

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM

MARCH 27, 2012

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Large Scale Fuel Fires

In the early morning hours of Saturday, July 23, 2011 a gasoline tanker truck traveling northbound on Route 1 in Saugus, MA, rolled over and exploded. The truck driver died in the accident and explosion, and seven other vehicles were involved in the accident. A number of these were burned in explosion and fire. Approximately 40 minutes after the initial explosion, gasoline that had collected in a drainage culvert ignited. This caused an explosion along several hundred feet of the culvert, which abuts a number of backyards on Vine Street and ignited three structures (a dwelling and two greenhouses).

Course Number: 200-039-673 Session A

Speaker: Chief James Blanchard, Saugus Fire Department

Date & Time: Thursday, March 27, 2012 @ 0900 – 1100 hrs

Location: Department of Fire Services, 1 State Road, Stow, MA

Ethanol for First Responders

This four-hour program introduces the local response community risks and challenges for first responders when dealing with small and large volume gasoline/ethanol blended fuels and denatured ethanol. Topics covered: what is ethanol, how ethanol is made, what are its transportation modes, its primary and secondary hazards, public protective actions and firefighting methods. The program stresses the use of alcohol resistant foams and dry chemical extinguishing agents as ethanol is a polar solvent. Program includes a live demonstration of AR-AFFF foam and dry chemical on an ethanol fire.

Course Number: 201-070-266 Session H

Date & Time: Thursday, March 27, 2012 @ 1200 – 1600 hrs

Location: Department of Fire Services, 1 State Road, Stow, MA

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fax a MFA registration form to 978-567-3229*

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